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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

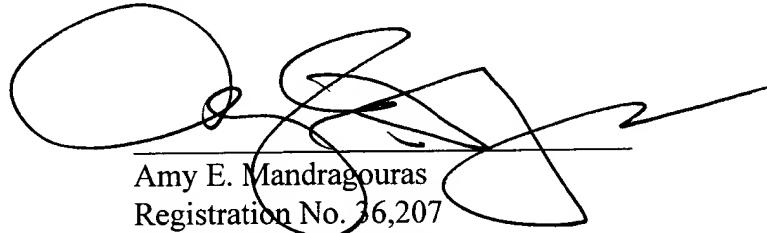
Dear Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed from the Patent Office on August 17, 1998. A separate petition for an extension of time is being filed concurrently herewith.

Applicants hereby elect Group I (claims 1-6, 9-15, 17, 18, 21-23, 26-36, and 38-43) without traverse. Claims 1-6, 9-15, 17, 18, 21-23, 26-36, and 38-43 are drawn to *Lol p V* peptides and peptide compositions.

If a telephone conversation with Applicants' attorney would help expedite the prosecution of the above-identified application, the Examiner is urged to call Applicants' attorney at (617) 227-7400.

Respectfully submitted,



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